

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3**

**March 30, 2005**

**SUBJECT: REVISION TO MANUAL SECTION 3/779 - WRITING AND  
SUPPLYING INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION BY DEPARTMENT  
EMPLOYEES**

Manual Section 3/779 shall be changed as indicated:

**Delete the following note:**

**Note:** Any employee who wishes to submit their own article to a specific publication without seeking Department approval may do so as long as they do not represent themselves as Department employees or convey official Department policies, procedures, philosophies or opinions.

**Replace with the following note:**

**Note:** Any employee who wishes to submit their own article to a specific publication without seeking Department approval may do so as long as the article does not convey an official Department policy, procedure, or position. An employee submitting an article on their own may include their Department status or rank, work history, or expertise in the article or biographical information.

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